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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF SECTION ON SAHARA IN
INTRODUCTION TO SYG WALDHEIM'S ANNUAL REPORT:

BEGIN TEXT: DURING THE LAST YEAR WE HAVE BEEN FACED
WITH SOME SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DECOLONIZATION
PROCESS. THE PROBLEM OF WESTERN SAHARA IS ONE OF
THESE. IN THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING CIRCUMSTANCES IN
WESTERN SAHARA, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY DESIRABLE TO DEFUSE
THE SITUATION AND TO FIND WAYS TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE
ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION"

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IN JANUARY 1976, THEREFORE, I APPOINTED A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO UNDERTOOK AN EXPLORATORY MISSION IN THE REGION. FOR REASONS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN THIS MISSION COULD NOT BE CONCLUDED. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I RESUMED MY CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND INTERESTED, WITH A VIEW TO CLARIFYING THE SITUATION AND TO DECREASING THE TENSION. HOWEVER, FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS OF SOME OF THE PARTIES, FINALLY PRECLUDED FURTHER INITIATIVES BY ME. END TEXT

2. DEPARTMENT WILL POUCH COPIES OF COMMITTEE OF 24 WORKING PAPER.

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